GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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AIRPORTS AT SALEM TUTICORIN AND PONDICHERRY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has given its approval for the operations of Salem,Tuticorin and Pondicherry airports;and

(b) if so,the detail thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)&(b) Salem and Tuticorin airports in Tamil Nadu are operational.At Pondicherry airport,flights have been temporarily suspended since work on extension of runway is in progress.Once this work is completed,the airport will be declared operational.